## STATE OF VERMONT GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD

In re:	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont 2023 Individual Market Rate Filing	)	GMCB-003-22rr
		)	SERFF No. BCVT-133243519
In re:	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont 2023 Small Group Market Rate Filing	)	GMCB-004-22rr
		)	SERFE No · BCVT-133243509

## **HCA WITNESS DISCLOSURE**

Michael Fisher, Chief Health Care Advocate and Director of the Vermont Office of the Health Care Advocate (HCA), will be testifying on behalf of the HCA pursuant to 8 V.S.A. § 4062(e)(1)(B) and GMCB Rule § 2.307(d)(2).

Mr. Fisher will testify on issues Vermonters face related to the cost of commercial health insurance, particularly as they relate to affordability and access to care.

The Office of the Health care Advocate spoke with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont (BCBSVT) about the late filing of this notice. Our understanding is that BCBSVT consents to this notice being filed late.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Eric Schultheis, hereby certify that I have served the above HCA Witness Disclosure on Michael Barber, Green Mountain Care Board General Counsel; Laura Beliveau, Green Mountain Care Board Staff Attorney; and Rebecca Heintz, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont General Counsel; and Ben Battles, Pollock | Cohen LLP, representative of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont in the above-captioned matters, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

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